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HER Majesty's Ship the *Dreadnought*, having on board Colonel *Seymour*, Governor of *Maryland*, is arrived at *Annapolis*: She came last from *Barbadoes*, having been forced off of our Coast last Winter by contrary Winds in her Voyage thither.

Vienna, July 19. N. S. The *Turkish* Envoy here has had several Conferences with the Emperor's two principal Commissaries of War, wherein he has given fresh Assurances, That the Porte would not give any manner of Countenance or Encouragement to the Malecontents in *Hungary*, but was rather desirous, by all Offices of Friendship, to preserve the Peace and good Correspondence between the two Empires. General *Heister* is now encamped at *Bruck*, on the River *Leita*, near the Frontiers of *Upper Austria*. There is Advice by the way of *Great Waradin*, That a Detachment of the Garison of *Zatmar* marched lately from thence, under the Command of General *Glockelsperg* and Colonel *Sicking*, and having passed over the River *Grafna*, made an Excursion as far as *Caroli*, (an Estate belonging to the Count of that Name, one of the Heads of the Malecontents) which they plundered, and returned home with a considerable quantity of Provisions, and without any Loss.

From Prince Eugene's Camp at Bebring, July 23. Prince *Eugene* having received Advice, That the Marshal *de Tallard*, with 60 Squadrons and 40 Battalions of the French Forces, had passed the *Black Forest*, and was arrived before *Villingen*, which Place he was actually Besieging, sent Orders to the King of *Prussia's* Forces, that were encamped near *Tiefförum*, to march the 19th Instant, which they did accordingly, and came that night to *Weilerstad*; the 20th they advanced to *Herluberg*, where Prince *Eugene* put himself at the head of them, being come Post from *Rastad*. His Highness met with Intelligence there, That the Enemy were still battering *Villingen*, which Place, tho' defended but by a small Garison, and slightly Fortified, still made a very vigorous Defence; and that they intended, after they had taken it, to attack *Rotweil*, which is not in a better Condition of Defence; and he thereupon resolved to disappoint the Enemy's Designs: To this end he marched the 21st to *Horb*, and the 22d to this Place, where he was joined by two Regiments of the Forces of the Circle of *Swabia*, and three of those of the *Westerwalde*, which came from the Lines: Seven *Danish* Battalions advanced also that night within two Leagues of our Camp, being ordered to join us, which will make up our Army 60 Squadrons and 18 Battalions, all compleat; whereas we are told for certain, that the Enemy's Battalions are so weak, that some of them do not consist of above 200 Men. The Intelligence we had upon our Arrival here of the Enemy's Motions were so different, that it was impossible to judge whether they were yet before *Villingen*, or marched towards the *Danube*; wherefore Prince *Eugene* sent Directions to the Governor of *Rotweil*, to send out Parties to get a more certain Account; But at night his Highness received an Express, with the News of the Marshal *de Tallard's* having raised the Siege the 22d in the Afternoon, and that they had taken their

March along the *Danube*, in order, as is believed, to endeavour to join the Elector of *Bavaria*. His Highness this morning came to *Rotweil* and *Villingen*, and found that the Enemy had been battering the last of these Places 7 days with all his Artillery, that they had carried on their Approaches within 15 Paces of the Ditch, had made a large Breach, and had every thing in a readiness for storming the Place; but that our Approach, and the pressing Instances of the Elector of *Bavaria*, that they would march to his Assistance, threatening, if they made any Delay, to come to an Accommodation with the Confederates, obliged him to desist from that Enterprize. Several Deferters are come over to us from the Enemy, who do all agree, That the Marshal has lost 600 Men in this Siege; both the Garison and the Inhabitants of *Villingen*, even the very Women, have signalized their Resolution, and shewn their Zeal for the Common Cause, in the Defence of that Place, submitting to all Fatigues with incredible Patience and Industry, and repairing in the night the Damage which the Enemy's Batteries had done in the day to their Fortifications. We were to have proceeded on our March to-morrow, but being informed, that the Marshal *de Villeroi* had detached 10000 Men to *Hornberg*, his Highness has resolved to continue here some time longer, to observe the Motions of the Enemy.

Frankfort, July 27. We have an Account, That on the 22d Instant the Marshal *de Tallard* raised the Siege of *Villingen*, and marched towards *Dattlingen* and *Danneschingen*. The Marshal *de Villeroi* continues encamped at *Offenbourg*, from whence he has detached four Brigades towards the *Netherlands*, who passed the *Rhine* at *Sirasbourg* the 22d. The Post from *Bavaria* being not yet come in, we are without any Letters from the Duke of *Marlborough's* Camp; but we have Advice from *Stutgard*, That the Army commanded by his Grace was marched towards *Augsbourg*; and that a Detachment was made to Bombard *Munich*.

Hague, August 1. N. S. Our firstest Accounts from the Army of the States General commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque are of the 28th of the last Month: They were still in the same Camp at *Morsen*, and their Detachment had been Bombarding *Namur* ever since the 26th, which was to be continued to the 29th; and it was believed they would afterwards march to *Givet*, to Bombard that Place likewise, and endeavour to destroy the French Magazines there. The Detachment which had been sent towards *Dinant*, had possessed themselves of that Place, and put the Country thereabouts under Contribution. General *Salisch* embarked his Forces the 23d past, part of them at *Fort Philippe*, and the rest at the *Sas of Ghent*, in order to have attacked the French Lines near *Antwerp*; but by reason of a great Calm which happened, they could not get to *Lillo* before the 26th, so that the Enemy had time to send Reinforcements to the Lines from the neighbouring Garisons, and it being found impossible to force them, our Troops marched to *Stabroek*, where they were encamped the 28th. We hear that the French have sent a Detachment of 12000 Men from the *Rhine* to the *Netherlands*, which is expected in a day or two at *Luxembourg*.

Falmouth, July 22. Her Majesty's Ship the *Hastings* came in here this morning from the Eastward, with about 40 Sail of Coasters under her Convoy; as did also a French Bark taken near *Bell Isle* by a *Guernsey* Privateer, laden with Wine and Soap from *Bordeaux*.

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